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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims as Amended

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Total claims	9	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
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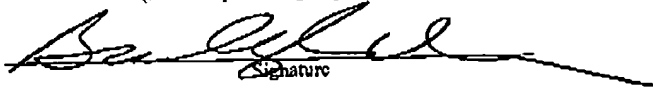
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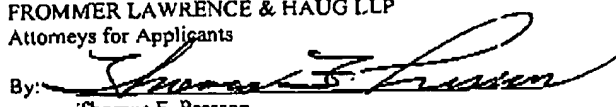
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 28, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 28, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/625,144  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.